

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner: Not yet assigned

For: RNA Sequence-Specific Mediators of RNA Interference

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 2327
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Reply to the Notice to Comply dated November 29, 2001 for one month from January 29, 2002 to February 28, 2002.

	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Other than Small Entity</u>
1 month -	<u>X</u> \$ 55	<u> </u> \$ 110
2 months -	<u> </u> \$ 200	<u> </u> \$ 400
3 months -	<u> </u> \$ 460	<u> </u> \$ 920
4 months -	<u> </u> \$ 720	<u> </u> \$1,440
5 months -	<u> </u> \$ 980	<u> </u> \$1,960

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